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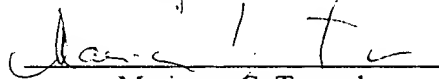
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH

Applicant respectfully petitions that he be granted an extension of time within the third month, until September 26, 2002, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), and 1.7, to file a Response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2002. Our check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed for the fee for a large entity to obtain this extension.

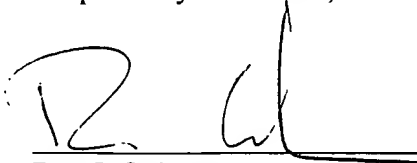
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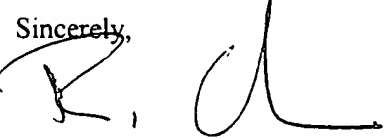
Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2002 in the subject application. Also enclosed is an Extension of Time within the Third Month, and a check in the amount of \$920.00 for the extension filing fee. Further enclosed is a check in the amount of \$306.00 for 17 additional claims over twenty.

If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

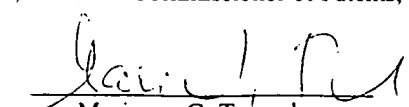
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